

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al.) : Examiner: C. Rapp
Application No.: Unassigned) : Group Art Unit: 2121
(Divisional of 08/902,160) :
Filed July 29, 1997) :
Filed: November 20, 2001) :
For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM) November 20, 2001

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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 7 insert the following paragraph:

- This is a divisional application of Application No. 08/902,160, filed July 29,

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Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 10 and ending at line 18 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.